

House Resolution 284

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Holt of the 112th, Levitas of the 82nd, and Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 24, 2009, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol and
2 inviting representatives from the Georgia Academy of Audiology to appear before the House
3 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, millions of American adults and children are impacted by hearing loss and
5 balance disorders, in many cases caused by nerve damage, with many of these individuals
6 residing in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, audiologists are the primary health care professionals serving to provide
8 evaluations, diagnoses, treatments, and management for hearing loss and balance disorders;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, audiologists serving Georgia are licensed professionals, many of whom hold
11 doctoral degrees in audiology or other areas of audiology from accredited universities with
12 special training in the prevention, identification, assessment, and treatment of hearing and
13 balance disorders; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia audiologists work in various settings including private practice,
15 hospitals, clinics, ENT offices, universities, and schools, as well as government and military
16 practices; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia has 425 licensed audiologists with many of these individuals belonging
18 to the Georgia Academy of Audiology, an organization comprised of audiologists and friends
19 of audiology which was founded on October 1, 2001, to advance the profession of audiology
20 in this state and whose many members also belong to the American Academy of Audiology;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 distinguished organization and the health care services its members provide to Georgians be
24 appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body honor and commend the Georgia Academy of Audiology and its
27 members for their many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
28 to the citizens of this state, extend to them their most sincere best wishes, and declare
29 February 24, 2009, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body invite representatives of the
31 Georgia Academy of Audiology to appear before the House of Representatives on a day and
32 at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and that the Clerk of the
33 House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this
34 resolution to the Georgia Academy of Audiology.